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Senate Judiciary Committee held limited hearings on January 13, 14 and 15 for members of Congress to present views. No further hearings have been scheduled by Senate or House Committees. However, after the Congress has taken final action on the pending Civil Rights Bill, it is expected that it will consider the immigration bill. Extensive hearings will of course have to be held in both Houses of Congress including appearances by Dept. officials, officers of other interested departments and interested public witnesses. Until Civil Rights Bill has been considered, prognosis difficult if not impossible.

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